(c) In Orissa, since inception of the Scheme, 1.58 lakh Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed, 84,062 SHGs have passed Grade-I and 32,151 SHGs have passed Grade-II. Efforts are being made to form more SHGs. Members of these SHGs are likely to be covered under the scheme in the coming years.

List of ULFA people to Bangladesh

†*219. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India had handed over a list of 113 terrorists to Bangladesh, which included the key ULFA people for handing them over to India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and when it was handed over; and

(c) the action on the said list upto October, 2006?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) In the last Border Coordination Conference held between Director General, Border Security Force and Director General, Bangladesh Rifles at New Delhi between 26th September to 1st October, 2005, the Indian side had handed over a list of wanted Indian insurgents including ULFA leaders staying in Bangladesh. Government of Bangladesh was requested to handover these insurgents to India as they were wanted in various crimes committed by them. Indian side had reiterated the need for action against Indian Insurgent Groups (IIGs) operating from Bangladesh Territory in the Home Secretary Level Talks held at Dhaka between August 24-27, 2006.

(c) At the DG level talks, Bangladesh side did not agree with this stand and stated that Bangladesh does not harbour any insurgent or miscreant inside its territory. At the Home Secretary Level talks, they denied the presence of IIGs in Bangladesh.

Relaxation in SEZ rules

*220. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE and INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.